(c) whether these flats would be entrusted to the allottees before the DDA is venturing for commercial shops and flats under Seventh Self Financing Scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) The DDA has reported that process of allotting flats to those who have paid 90% of the estimated disposal price has already been started. So far specific allotments of category III flats have been made in two sectors of Dwarka *viz.* Sector 3 & Sector 19. Specific allotments in other sectors/pockets would be made as soon as the flats are completed and services become available.

(b) Final demands are being raised to the concerned applicants to whom specific allotments have already been made. Possession of flats in these cases will be given on receipt of the payment and on completion of the prescribed formalities. In other cases, where payment of 90% of the estimated price has been received, specific allotments of flats are expected to be made within one year subject to availability of services.

(c) Possession of flats to the allottees of 6th SFS is to be given in all cases on completion of flats and also of the prescribed formalities by the concerned allottees. Allotments made under other schemes will not affect the process of allotment under SFS VI.

Amendment of DDA Act

5131. SHRI RAMSAGAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer given to Unstarred Question No. 962 dated August 7, 1995 and state:

(a) whether the suggestions to help amend the DDA Act have since been received from the Members of Parliament from Delhi, to check/curb unauthorised construction, encroachment and misuse of premises;

(b) if so, whether the DDA Act has been amended; and

(c) if not, the measures taken by the Government to amend the Act keeping in view the alarming pace of unauthorised construction, conversion of residential dwellings into business complexes and encroachment ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (c) The suggestions from the Members of Parliament from Delhi have not yet been received. The Government is already seized of the matter to amend Section 29 of the Delhi Development Act with a view to curb unauthorised constructions in areas falling under the jurisdiction of DDA.

Clearance to Project

5132. SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAVINCHANDRA MEHTA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has submitted a detailed report on Midvaitarna Project to his Ministry for obtaining loan/credit assistance from World Bank to augment the future sources of water supply;

(b) whether the project is pending for want of clearance from Ministry of Environment and Forests;

(c) if so, since when and the steps being taken for early clearance of the project; and

(d) the time by which the work on the project is likely to be undertaken keeping in view the needs of growing population of Greater Mumbai ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government of Maharashtra and the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai have been requested to obtain the clearances of the Ministries of Environment & Forests, Water Resources/Central Water Commission, Planning Commission and the Central Public Health & Environmental Engineering Organisation (CPHEEO). The matter has been under correspondence with the State Government since August, 1992. The State Government has also been requested to expedite the updated feasibility report, and environmental plans alongwith the requisite clearances.

(d) No definite time can be indicated at present in view of the various documents and clearances required to be furnished by the State Government and the project authorities.

Power Projects with Foreign Collaboration in Andhra Pradesh

5133. SHRI YELLAIAH NANDI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Power Projects which have been set up with foreign collaboration in Andhra Pradesh so far, district-wise details thereof; and

(b) how many new power projects with foreign collaboration are under consideration of the Government for being set up in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise and

capacity-wise details thereof, for the years 1996-97 and 1997-98 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b) : The following power projects for being set up in the private sector in Andhra Pradesh involving foreign investment have been cleared by the Government:

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Capacity (MW)	District	Promoter
1.	Visakhapatnam TPS	1040 MW	Visakhapatnam	Ashok Leyland National Power U.K.
2.	Jegurupadu GBPP	216 MW	East Godavri	GVK, USA
3.	Godavari GBPP	208 MW	East Godavari	Spectrum, USA

The first unit of Jegurupadu CCGT has already been synchronised on 4.7.1996.

In addition, interest has been expressed by foreign companies for setting up of following power projects in Andhra Pradesh :—

1.	Jagurupadu-II CCPP	235 MW	East Godavari	GVK India Ltd
2.	Krishnapatnam 'A' TPS	500 MW	Nellore	GVK Industries Ltd
3.	Krishnapatnam 'B' TPS	500 MW	Nellore	BESICORP Int Power USA
4.	Ramagundam	500 MW	Karimnagar	BPL Group

Processing of Banana

5134. SHRI T. GOVINDAN : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are planning to start any industry for processing the tapioca and traditional banana available in South;

(b) if so, likely location thereof;

(c) the other measures taken to preserve and market the above item all over the country by the Government; and

(d) the assistance given to the State Government in this regard during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY) : (a) and (b) : Ministry of Food Processing Industries does not set up any industry.

(c) The Ministry is operating certain Plan Scheme under which financial assistance is provided to State Government organisations/Assisted/Joint Sector companies/ Voluntary organiations/Cooperatives etc. for setting up/ upgrading of food processing facilities, marketing support, setting up of cold chain, etc.

(d) No proposal seeking financial assistance in this regard has been received during the last three years.

Drinking Water in Assam

5135. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the State Government of Assam has sent any schemes to meet the drinking water requirement of urban population of Assam; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme which provides for Central assistance of 50% for water supply schemes in towns having population less than 20,000 (As per 1991 Census), the Assam Urban Water Supply & Sewerage Board (AUWSP & SB) has forwarded the water supply schemes for Namroop town during 1994-95. The same was approved at an estimated cost of Rs. 135.31 lakhs and an amount of Rs. 26.06 lakhs was released for the said scheme.

During 1995-96, out of 11 towns recommended by the State Level Selection Committee (SLSC), the AUWSP & SB submitted detailed project reports for seven towns namely; Sonari, Pallashbari, Bilasipara, Savithebari, Nazira, Gossaigaon and Lakhipur for a total project cost of Rs. 1813.91 lakhs. These DPRs have been examined and technical comments were conveyed in November, 1995 to AUWSP & SB. However, the Board has not responded to these observations so far.

Forestry and Horticulture under Jawahar Rojgar Yojana

5136. SHRI GANGA RAM KOLI : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agricultural land belonging to Alkshendra College, Bhing, District Bahreich (U.P.) had been assigned during the year 1992 for development of forestry and horticulture under the Jawahar Rojgar Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and